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P. M. BACKUS  
Offers for Sale, ex Late Arrivals,  
National Mills Flour

100 bbls Superfine,  
100 bbls Baker's Extra.  
The attention of Bakers is particularly asked to this Flour as

The Best  
Now in this Market.

100 half bbls Mess and Clear Pork,  
15 hds I. X. L. Bacon,  
50 bbls Griggs' Hams,  
50 kegs S. I. Sugar,  
10 bbls S. I. Molasses,  
100 bags California Bayos,  
10 bbls Crushed Sugar,  
10 nests Painted Tubs,  
25 chests Black Tea.

ALL OF WHICH HE WILL SELL LOW.  
P. M. BACKUS,  
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf st.

M. MEYER

Has Removed  
TO THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED  
BY WELLS, FARGO & CO.,  
Next door to Langley Bros.' Drug Store,

WHERE HE OFFERS FOR SALE AN  
Entire New Stock of  
CLOTHING

—AND—  
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods  
HATS, CAPS AND  
DRY GOODS,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

ap17-3m  
NESBITT'S  
CRACKER BAKERY

Cor. Yates and Broad streets.

Notice to Families and Housekeepers.  
I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO  
Retail

Soda, Boston, Butter, Sugar, Water and Pic Nic Crackers,  
NAVY BREAD AND PILOT BREAD,  
At prices far below that of any other establishment in this city.

A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand  
ap18 1m  
SAM'L NESBITT.

PLOUGHS.

THE ATTENTION OF AGRICULTUR-  
alists is particularly directed to the samples of  
Messrs. R. Horaby & Sons'

Patent Wrought Iron Ploughs,  
For which Champion Prizes were awarded by the  
various Agricultural Societies of England,

ARE VERY LIGHT,  
And can be adapted for ploughing from four to nine  
inches deep.

We would also invite the attention of Farmers to  
Messrs. Horaby's

Excelsior Harrows,  
Which are well worthy an examination.

mh22 1m  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

WALTON & BARNETT,  
Accountants, Debt Collectors,

—AND—  
GENERAL AGENTS.

MONEY ADVANCED ON GOOD SECURITY.  
Office—Corner of Commercial and Yates streets.  
mh24 1m

WRIGHT'S PICKS.

JOHN WRIGHT, OF SACRAMENTO,  
has established himself in San Francisco for the  
manufacture of every description of PICKS, made of  
the best material, at reduced prices.

PICKS of all the best iron, furnished in any  
quantity at low rates. Orders from the country  
promptly attended to.

N. B.—None genuine unless signed by my name.  
JOHN WRIGHT.  
511 Market Street, opposite Battery.  
San Francisco.

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ROUTES TO CARIBOO.

MINERS, ATTENTION

Nearest Highway to Cariboo

VIA  
Douglas and Lillooet.

Read the truth and judge for yourselves.

Fare from New Westminster to Douglas per  
Steamer Union, \$1.

Fare from Douglas to Lillooet, by Stages  
and Steamers, not to exceed \$20.

Or if you wish to walk over a good Wagon Road,  
the fare over the three Lakes, \$1 for each Lake.

AMOUNT OF LAND TRAVEL OVER  
the Wagon Road as follows:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| From Douglas to Handcock's,  | 4 miles. |
| Thence to Ferry's,   | 6 "      |
| " Hensley's,   | 1 "      |
| " Chapin's,  | 1 "      |
| " Cowan's,   | 2 "      |
| " Stein's (Hot Springs),   | 4 "      |
| " Joice's,   | 4 "      |
| " Williams',   | 4 "      |
| " Pemberton, over the Lillooet<br>Lakes, now connected by<br>Steamers, (fare \$1), | 20 "     |
| " Half-Way House,  | 12 "     |
| " Anderson Lake,   | 12 "     |
| From Anderson and Seaton Lakes to Port<br>Seaton (fare \$1 on each Lake),          | 34 "     |
| Thence to Lillooet Flat,   | 3 1/2 "  |

Whole distance from Douglas to Lillooet,  
by land, over a good Wagon Road, 65 1/2 Miles

Remember that Lillooet is 45 Miles  
above Lytton.

From Lillooet to Quesnelle City, per pres-  
ent Route, as follows:

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| From Lillooet to Fountain, | 7 miles. |
| Thence to Pavilion,        | 11 "     |
| " Leon's,                  | 11 "     |
| " Big Bar Creek,           | 15 "     |
| " Canoe Creek,             | 18 "     |
| " Dog Creek,               | 10 "     |
| " Alkali,                  | 12 "     |
| " Chimney Creek,           | 17 "     |
| " Williams' Lake,          | 7 "      |
| " Deep Creek,              | 10 "     |
| " Round Tent,              | 10 "     |
| " Beaver Lake,             | 20 "     |
| " Little Lake,             | 16 "     |
| " Quesnelle City,          | 7 "      |

Making the entire distance (per present Route), by  
land, from Douglas to Quesnelle City, 227 1/2 miles, or  
8 1/2 miles less of land travel than the Yale and Lytton  
Route.

The Wagon Road now being constructed by Messrs.  
G. B. Wright & Co., and which will be opened for  
foot travelers or horsemen by the first of May, will in-  
crease the distance of land travel in the month of  
April, by stages, to the distance of land travel in  
favor of the Douglas-Lillooet Route to 10 1/2 miles.

Good Houses will be found at all the points named,  
where feed for man and beast can be obtained.

One thousand Mules and Horses will start from  
Lillooet for the Cariboo Mines during the month of  
April, by stages, and from Lillooet up, to the Cariboo  
now being constructed from Lillooet to Williams' Lake  
as far as the Cariboo.

The distances above stated from Douglas to Lillooet  
over the Wagon Road have been ascertained by  
actual measurement, and from Lillooet up, to the Cariboo  
the most reliable source—viz., the Packers and Miners.  
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Facts for the Public.

READ! READ!!

THE HOPE, YALE, BOSTON BAR

—AND—  
LYTTON ROUTE!

IS THE ONLY  
CHEAP AND DIRECT ROUTE TO THE  
NORTHERN MINES.

LOOK AT THE MAP OF B. C. AND  
examine the line of the Yale and Lytton route  
and the line of the Douglas-Lillooet route and see  
for yourselves. Then consider that you have nearly  
a dozen different fares to pay to different individ-  
uals, over different lakes, portages, &c. in the short  
distance of 100 1/2 miles, and from Lillooet up, to the Cariboo  
compare these with the fact that there is uninter-  
rupted steam travel to Yale, and but one fare to pay.  
You can walk from Yale to Lytton in two days, and  
when there you will find that you have saved in travel-  
ing expenses nearly sufficient to carry you to  
Quesnelle City.

Ask any disinterested party who has traveled both  
routes and you will receive all the proof you desire.

Mule Teams will leave Lytton for Quesnelle City  
and the Cariboo Mines almost every day during the  
packing season.

Freight and Passengers will be carried from Lytton  
to the mines at less charges than from any other  
point in lower British Columbia.

THE FRASER RIVER ROUTE

Is the only route through the interior of British Co-  
lumbia provided with hotels for the accommodation  
of persons en route to the Mines.

From Lytton the traveler ascends Thompson River  
a distance of 20 miles, and crossing that stream at  
Cook's Kimball's Ferry, passes into the valley of the  
Bonaparte, and into the great "Brigade Trail," which  
leads on to Quesnelle River. Numbers of Miners  
will ascend the North Fork of Thompson River in  
canoes until they strike the great Cariboo Lake. The  
North Fork of Thompson and its tributaries are said  
to flow through a rich Mineral Country equal to the  
famous Cariboo Range. Those who desire to go to  
the Cariboo Mines via the North Fork of the Thompson  
can obtain all necessary supplies at Lytton.

Read the following

TABLE OF DISTANCES.

Carefully Compiled from information furnished by  
reliable Packers and Miners:

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| From Fort Yale to Spuzame,  | 11 miles. |
| Thence to Forest House,     | 14 "      |
| " Lytton City,              | 20 "      |
| " Nicomin,                  | 10 "      |
| " Cook & Kimball's Ferry,   | 10 "      |
| " McLean's,                 | 30 "      |
| " Scott's,                  | 3 "       |
| " The Mound,                | 6 "       |
| " Upper Crossing Bonaparte, | 10 "      |
| " Green Lake,               | 12 "      |
| " Bridge Creek,             | 10 "      |
| " Lake La Hache,            | 20 "      |
| " Deep Creek,               | 12 "      |
| " Williams' Lake,           | 18 "      |
| " Ten-Mile Creek,           | 10 "      |
| " Round Tent,               | 10 "      |
| " Beaver Lake,              | 20 "      |
| " Little Lake,              | 16 "      |
| " Quesnelle City,           | 7 "       |

At all the above places good Accommodations for  
both Man and Beast can be found. The superiority  
of the Yale and Lytton Route to Quesnelle River, in  
connection with the Public Houses along the Road,  
is indubitably sufficient to direct all travelers who  
consider time, safety and accommodations of any  
importance.

If you desire to get to the Cariboo Country,  
avoiding delay and unnecessary expense,

Go the Hope, Yale and Lytton  
Route.

1000 MEN WANTED to work on the Wagon  
Road from Yale to the Cariboo Mines. See adver-  
tisements. ap13mdaw

PARTNER WANTED.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN  
one of the best established Hotel and Boarding  
Houses in town, would dispose of the same on  
moderate terms.

Apply at the Office of this paper. ap13mdaw

WANTS.

WANTED

A UTSLADY MILL, CAMANO IS-  
land, W. T. Twenty or Thirty Axe-men who  
understand making spars and square timber.  
Apply to Capt. J. Nagle, Victoria, or to the un-  
derdesigned at the mill. GREENAN & CRANNEY.  
Victoria, V. I., 11th April.

WANTED.

A GOOD COOK WANTED.  
Apply at the INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.  
ap5

1000 Laborers Wanted,

TO WORK ON THE GREAT TRUNK  
Wagon Road from Yale to Cariboo.  
Wages will be paid in cash on the Road.  
Sub-contracts will be let in large and small sec-  
tions.

For further particulars, apply to Charles Oppen-  
heimer, at Yale and Lytton; or to Thomas B. Lewis  
and Walter Moberly, on the Road.  
ap4 2m C. OPPENHEIMER & CO.

300 Men Wanted,

TO WORK ON THE WAGON ROAD  
from Boston Bar to Lytton, to be paid in Cash  
at the road at the expiration of each month, if de-  
sired.

Parties wishing to take Sub-Contracts will be ar-  
ranged with on favorable terms.  
Apply to F. SPENCE, Boston Bar; or to Messrs  
OPPENHEIMER & Co., Yale; or to Mr. GEO. LAND-  
VOIGT, Hope.  
mh25 2m

500 Men Wanted,

TO WORK ON A WAGON ROAD FROM  
Lillooet to Mud Lake.  
No one will be hired for a period less than two  
months. If they wish they can engage until the full  
completion of the Road. Wages will be paid in  
Cash on the Road, at the expiration of the time for  
which men are hired.

Any persons desirous of taking sub-contracts for  
sections of the Road not less than five miles, will  
have an opportunity of so doing. Such Contractors  
will be paid in instalments as the Road progresses,  
sufficient of the amount being retained to ensure  
that those portions are kept in repair for four months  
after their completion by such Contractors.

Application to be made to the undersigned, at  
Port Douglas or Lillooet.  
G. B. WRIGHT & CO.  
Port Douglas, March 24th, 1862. mh25 1m

Contract Work Wanted.

FENCING, PLOUGHING, HARROW-  
ing, Sowing, and Clearing Stumps. Apply to  
Mr. CARL'S House, before 9 in the morning.  
ap3

Wanted in a Small Family,

A MAN WHO CAN COOK AND WHO  
understands looking after Horses. Apply to  
W. CULVERWELLS, Intelligence Office.  
Cor. Yates and Langley streets.  
ap4

F. J. De St. Ours,

Commission Merchant

SHIPPING AGENT,

St. Ours' Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

Always on hand and for sale in lots to suit,  
FLOUR, PEAS,  
B. RILEY, OATS,  
HAY, OREGON HAMS,  
OREGON BACON, Etc., etc., etc.

Just Received per "Ida,"  
From San Francisco.

Cases CAMPHENE,  
" KEROSENE, very superior,  
" ELEPHANT OIL,  
" POLAR OIL,  
" NEATS FOOT OIL,  
" SPERM OIL,  
" LARD OIL,  
" BOILED LINSEED OIL,  
" RAPE SEED OIL,  
" BIDWELL'S AXLE GREASE,  
" ENG'N WHITE COPAL VARNISH  
Kegs PREMIUM WHITE LEAD.

—ALSO—  
30 cases FRENCH FRUITS in glass,  
PRESERVED PROVISIONS for Miners' use,  
MINING IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.

F. J. De ST. OURS,  
St. Ours' Wharf, Victoria, V. I.

CALIFORNIA

Mutual Marine Insurance Co.,  
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN  
appointed Agents for the above Company in the  
Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia,  
beg to call the attention of Shippers and Mer-  
chants thereto.

In all cases of loss or damage to vessels or cargo  
insured in this office, it will be necessary that the as-  
sured or their representatives immediately notify  
such to the Agents in Victoria, who have full in-  
structions in regard to any losses that may occur,  
and will much facilitate the settlement of claims on  
the Company.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,  
Agents.  
ap10

ISLAND-GROWN

GARDEN SEEDS!

THE PRODUCE OF  
HILLSIDE GARDEN,

And guaranteed to be of

Last Year's Growth,

FOR SALE BY  
W. M. SEARBY,  
mh25 Druggist, Government st.

Fruit Trees for Sale.

6000 WELL-GROWN FRUIT  
trees, 2 and 3 years old.

A large assortment of  
PLUM, CHERRY, PEAR, AND APPLE  
TREES.

Raspberry, Currant, Gooseberry and Strawberry  
Bushes.  
Rhubarb Plants and a large assortment of Green-  
house Plants.

All trees and plants bought of and planted by me  
will be guaranteed for one season.

A large will be laid out and put in order by the  
undersigned.  
Specimens of fruit trees can be seen at the grocery  
store, No. 50 Government street, next door to A.  
Hoffman's dry goods store.  
C. DECHERT,  
Fruitful Gardener.

FOR SALE-TO LET.

FOR RENT.

A HOUSE SITUATED ON THE OLD  
Esquimalt Road, opposite to Mr. Russell's cor-  
rage, suitable for a private family or business place  
with an acre of rich garden ground, well fenced;  
also, on the same premises, a well of good water,  
and several outhouses.  
For particulars apply to  
J. D. CARROLL,  
Liquor Merchant, Yates St.,  
Or to the  
HALF-WAY HOUSE,  
Esquimalt Road.  
ap16 1m

FOR SALE.

TWO WORK OXEN, ABOUT SIX YEAR  
old. Are in good condition.  
Apply to  
GEORGE DEANS, Oakville.  
ap9 1m

Dwelling Houses to Lease.

TO RENT, ON MODERATE TERMS,  
a commodious house situated on Scoresby street  
ALSO—A Cottage containing three rooms, kitchen  
and conveniences, situated on Park street, with  
without about an acre of rich garden ground, well  
fenced.

ALSO—Two Cottages on Fort street, near Govern-  
ment street.

ALSO—A small Cottage on Collinson street with  
garden ground, facing Church Reserve.  
For particulars apply to  
JOHN J. COCHRANE,  
ap8 10t

Lots for Sale.

LOTS NO. 809 AND 810 YATES STREET.  
For sale by  
JOSEPH AUSTEN.  
ap7

To Let.

A WAREHOUSE ALONGSIDE THE WHARF  
at Esquimalt, fronting on the principal street.  
The building is 60 feet by 30, the whole or part of  
which can be obtained on favorable terms.

—ALSO—  
THAT WELL KNOWN ROADSIDE INN  
THE ST. GEORGE,  
Situated half way on the new road to Esquimalt,  
together with half an acre of cleared land. Rent,  
moderate.

RESTAURANT AT ESQUIMALT.

WANTED. A tenant for a building admirably  
situated for establishing a good Restaurant. It  
adjoins the Esquimalt Hotel and is next to the  
Wharf. Great inducements offered with regard to  
rent.

WANTED.

A man competent to take charge of  
A RANCH IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

—ALSO—  
A PACKER.

The particulars of several good investments can be  
obtained by applying to  
WALTON & BARNETT,  
General Agents,  
Cor. Yates and Commercial streets.  
ap2 2w

To be Sold, Furnished.

A TWO STORY COTTAGE AT ES-  
quimalt, recently built, containing two Sit-  
ting Rooms, three Bed Rooms, Kitchen, back  
Kitchen, etc.

The Cottage is beautifully situated near Hospital  
Point, and commands an extensive view of the  
Straits and Esquimalt Harbor.  
For particulars, apply to  
JOHN J. COCHRANE,  
Government street;  
Or at the Royal Naval Hospital, Esquimalt.  
ap2 1m

TO LET,

ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES,  
in a well built Building, up stairs, cor. Fort  
and Langley streets, Victoria. mh25 1m

Good Business for Sale.

THE WELL-KNOWN PIONEER BATH  
and Shaving Saloon next to the Colonial Hotel  
Government street. The Proprietor will sell the  
whole of the business or one-half. A long lease is  
attached.  
For further particulars, apply on the premises.  
mh26 1m

To Lime-Burners.

TO LEASE ON MODERATE TERMS,  
two substantially built Kilns on Esquimalt har-  
bor, with limestone of excellent quality.  
Apply to  
JOHN J. COCHRANE,  
Government street.  
mh24 1m

Ex "SALAMANDER."

OILMAN'S STORES.—25 Cases Pickles, Pie  
Fruits, Sauces, Salad Oil, Curry  
Powders, Capers, Mustard, &c.,  
&c. from Geo. F. Coward's Manu-  
factory, London.

CONFECTIONERY.—A variety.  
VINEGAR.—20 lbs best English Malt.  
For sale by  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,  
Wharf street.  
ap8

A Good Chance.

FEED STORE

FOR SALE, OR, TO LET  
WITH OR WITHOUT THE STOCK.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE  
sale of feed and provisions, of four years stand-  
ing, is well known, and is only disposed of on ac-  
count of the owner leaving the Island.

The Building can store 100 TONS OF FEED, inde-  
pendently of the two rooms occupied by the family.  
The basement is warranted against the intrusion of  
rats.

Parties having claims against the Subscriber are  
required to present their Bills, and those indebted  
will please settle immediately as the proprietor leaves  
toward the end of the month.

Apply on the premises to  
L. MOUTTET,  
Johnson street, below Store street.  
ap 12 1m

APARAJO LEATHER.

EX "PACIFIC."

AT PRIVATE SALE.

100 Sides Aparajo Leather,  
Calf Skins,  
Sheep Skins.

Sadler's Thren, all color  
Needles.  
P. M. BACKUS,  
No. 4 Commercial Row, Wharf st.  
ap2 2w

A. P. EVERETT,

Commission Merchant,  
NO. 10, WHARF STREET,  
VICTORIA. ap10

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. H. OLIVER,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in  
Fine Wines, Brandies, Spirits,  
&c. &c. &c.

AT THE OLD STAND,  
Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,  
VICTORIA, V. I.

HAS NOW IN STORE AND OFFERS

to the Trade the largest, most complete and ex-  
tensive Stocks of Choice Wines and Liquors ever  
before in Victoria.

Selected with the greatest care expressly for this  
market.

And put up in packages suitable for the Trade—  
Dealing exclusively in Wines and Liquors, my Stock  
is always kept complete by regular shipments arriv-  
ing by nearly every sailing vessel coming to the port  
throughout the year.

Have two depots upon getting, by order or other-  
wise, same style of goods at all seasons—  
Traders, Dealers and Proprietors of Saloons in Vic-  
toria, British Columbia and Towns on the Sound—  
Will do well to examine my Stock before making  
their purchases.

Where they will find the most complete first class  
Stocks of fine Liquors to select from, all contained in  
any one house north of San Francisco—  
And at the lowest prices for same quality and de-  
scription of goods.

Every description of goods belonging to the Trade to  
be found in my house—  
Sole Agent for Lamby's Grape Leaf Champagne, a  
superior dry and fruity Wine.

W. H. OLIVER,  
Sole Agent for Salmesville's Celebrated California  
Wine Bitters, the most wholesome beverage now  
in use. For sale in quantities to suit, and a liberal  
discount made for large lots.

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# THE BRITISH COLONIST

## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Friday Morning, April 19, 1862.

### Mails for Cariboo.

Now that the Government have completed their arrangements to open up two trunk roads to Cariboo, we sincerely trust that they will speedily make provision for carrying the mails to the same point. We need not enter into any elaborate argument to prove the necessity of such an undertaking. We assume that the necessity exists with the general concurrence of both Colonies, including all classes of the population. If Cariboo were a place of doubtful importance, we might not be justified in asking for a mail route. But at the present moment it is the sheet-anchor of the country. Victoria is the southern and Cariboo the northern terminus of all the trade and industry of the country. Between those points there ought to be a regular and speedy conveyance of the mails, if there ought to be one anywhere. What is more, a mail route should be opened forthwith. There should be no delay. On the first of May our Postmaster should commence the sending of a through mail to the Forks of Quesnelle or Antler Creek. Every week afterwards it should leave at the same hour. It is a weekly mail to and from Cariboo that Victoria and all the Fraser towns and the upper country want—and they want it at once. Government ought to make up its mind *instantly* to grant a weekly mail for six months from the first of May. That would take us into November. Thus it would meet the wants of the public at the period the most desirable. The balance of the year a monthly or semi-monthly communication would answer all purposes. The Government stands pledged in very large sums to aid in the construction of the toll-roads from Lytton and Lilloet. Now, no one can imagine for a moment that the paltry sum required for carrying the mail six months can at all interfere with public finances. The whole sum necessary is but a mere bagatelle; yet for a trifle we are to be deprived of one of the greatest of modern conveniences?

Of what use, we would like to ask, is the sinecure-shop at New Westminster, except a post-office, if not connected with a mail route through to the mines. Some £300 or £400 is expended there, and with what beneficial results we would ask? Why the postmaster there don't earn his salt. Any trader in the town would discharge the duties and take his pay out in the additional custom brought to his shop. But we presume that wasteful system of postal expenditure must be continued till there is a grand outburst of popular passion. Nothing can be done in anticipation. Government cannot lead; it will not even follow. It must be dragged along; forced to do its work. Its postal system in the sister colony is not even a good apology for mail conveyance. It is an abortion. It is a wasting of money without any corresponding benefit. And if we waste public money on a sinecure at New Westminster, why not waste a little more on postal sinecures at Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lilloet? The latter can be justified as well as the former. But we are not prepared to justify the New Westminster institution till there is something for the postmaster to do, and that can only be done—can best be done—by a weekly route forthwith to Cariboo.

**AN ELOPEMENT.**—The San Francisco Call of April 2d relates the following: There was a terrible rumpus on Folsom street, between Third and Fourth, the other evening. A curious crowd gathered on the street, and curious heads filled all the neighboring windows. The explanation of it all was in the fact that a lady, young and fair, Miss L., had just eloped from her parents' roof with her affianced, Mr. H.—. Such a proceeding having been feared, the young lady's parents had looked up all her wearing apparel save a solitary scanty suit scarcely suitable for wear within doors; but this was no obstacle; the young man came and the young woman went with him. The front door had been scarcely closed behind them before the irate father became alarmed, and with deadly weapon pursued the fleeing pair. They eluded him, however, and were soon safe in the house of a friend, showing that though the course of true love may never run smooth, true lovers may sometimes run fast. With the view of explaining matters, the gay youth returned soon afterwards to the house of the angry father, and boldly rang the bell. He was answered by a man with a knife in his hand, and fiercer in his eye, which so frightened him that he leaped to the sidewalk and ran at a speed that defied his less supple pursuer to overtake. The parties to the transaction are well to do and respectable.

**WHEN TO MAKE LOVE TO A WOMAN.**—I have always heard it said that the very best time to offer your love to a woman is directly after her own love has been trifled with by a third person. When a graceless scamp who had possessed himself of the Gem which he had neither the sense nor the soul to appreciate, who had esteemed carelessly and worn lightly what you would have given your life to win, has at length tossed it away, or suffered it to fall from him—then, say the philosophers, is your time. The tendrils of a heart rudely torn asunder from the strength which they had clasped, are trailing, torn, forlorn, and will close with blind, instinctive clinging around the first support that offers.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREASURY, 17th April, 1862.  
**MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT,**  
(THE 21ST AND 22ND INST.) being public holidays, all payments falling due at the Treasury on these days may be tendered on Wednesday the 23rd inst.

ALEXANDER WATSON,  
Acting Treasurer.

### Trade License Act, 1860.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL SIT FOR THE LAST TIME during the present session on Monday next, the 21st instant, from 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, at the Jury-Room, Police Barracks, W.M. BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff, V. I. ap18:td

### NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against buying any of the Partnership Property in British Columbia or elsewhere, belonging to the firm of NORRIS & CAMP, Antler Creek, Cariboo, without the full consent of J. G. NORRIS, Or his Attorney, MR. M. T. DRAKE, ap18:mdw

### Celebrated Ladies Saddle Horse "PEACOCK."

### Auction Sale.

MONDAY, 21st inst.,  
At 12 o'clock,  
MR. JOHN COPLAND WILL SELL, by the above Horse immediately after the sale of Furniture at Dr. Poet's House. Peacock is very gentle and docile, and suitable for either saddle or harness. ap18:td

### Attention Travelers.

### SHORT CUT TO THE DIGGINGS.

**BARRY & ADLER'S BRIDGE OVER** the South Fork of the Quesnelle River has lately been greatly improved and rendered perfectly safe for travel. The various routes to the mines lead to this bridge, after crossing which a trail runs to Keithley's, Harvey's, Williams', Lightning and other rich creeks and mining localities of the Cariboo country. Superior accommodations for man and beast may be obtained at all the wayside houses. BARRY & ADLER, Forks of Quesnelle, Jan. 31, 1862. ap18:2m

### FOR SALE

By the Undersigned:

1 **SCHOONER**, 67 tons Register.  
1 do 41 do  
1 do 25 do  
1 do 23 do  
1 do 18 do  
1 do 15 do  
1 do 7 do  
2 Plungers  
2 Whale Boats, and  
1 14 feet Jolly Boat.

**WANTED TO CHARTER.**—A vessel of about 100 tons Register. Apply to J. NAGLE & CO., Corner of Commercial and View sts., next to the Police Office. ap18

### Victoria Theatre.

### TWO NIGHTS MORE.

Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Governor

### James Douglas, C. B.

### PROFESSOR BUSHELL

HAS PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING that in consequence of the CROWDED STATE of the house last night and the unbounded applause that followed every experiment, he has resolved to give two more of his Mysteriously Grand Scientific Entertainments in

### Electricity, Magnetism,

### and

### ELECTRO-BIOLOGY.

On which occasions a variety of new and marvellous phenomena will be exhibited.

Admission—Dress Circle, \$1; Pit, 50 cts.; Private Boxes, \$10.

Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock.

Box office open from 11 to 3 p.m. ap18

### AUCTION.

### TOMORROW,

Saturday, April 19th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

To Close Invoice:

C in a diamond, No 2937-3000

11 cs Sparkling Hock—in pints and quarts.

C in a diamond, No 3001-3018

11 cs Sparkling Moselle—in pints and quarts.

—ALSO—

### Groceries and Provisions.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Mr. J. A. McCREA

Is instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

Monday, April 21st, 1862,

ON THE PREMISES ON QUADRA

street, the property of the late William Walls, that new and commodious built House; it contains 4 rooms with cupboards, etc.

Also all the Furniture, together with the lot of ground 120 by 60 feet. There is an excellent well of water on the premises and a good pump to suit. There is also a hot-house in the garden which is in good condition and covered with Fruit trees of various kinds, and other garden Plants.

(Signed) JAMES M. REID, Administrator.

### Postponed.

The above sale is postponed until

Tuesday, April 22, 1862.

When it will positively take place.

Mr. McCREA will commence the sale at 11 o'clock, a.m., and will sell the Furniture first, which consists in part of one very superior English upright Piano, made by the celebrated Boston and London, solid Mahogany Bedstead, Furniture, Rich Brussels Carpet, Elegant Engraving, French Bedstead, Chairs, Table, Croquet Ware, Mantle Ornaments, Kitchen Utensils, stove and other articles, together with a few excellent Books, all of which will be sold for cash. The House and Lot, as above described, will be sold immediately after the Furniture.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Vancouver Island,

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 17th April, 1862.

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY, the 21st and 22nd inst.**, will be kept as Holidays, during which the public offices will be closed except for the transaction of indispensable current business.

By order of the Governor, WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG, ap18:td

### Dissolution of Partnership.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Partnership lately existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Hunter & Mills, in the town of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. A Hunter will continue the business, collect all debts due the late firm, as well as pay all just claims up to this date. A. HUNTER, D. MILLS. Witnesses, Edward C. Waddington, Victoria, April 18, 1862. 1w\*

### Just Received,

### EX SALAMANDER,

FROM LONDON.

A fine assortment of

### Moderator Lamps!

CHIMNEYS, &c.

Where their introduction is

ap18:1m2p

### MAP

OF THE

### CARRIBOO MINES,

Embracing the

Gold Regions of British Columbia,

WITH ROUTES, NAMES AND DISTANCES between each mining locality, carefully compiled from the best authority, by Mr. G. Egner. For sale by HIBBEN & CARSWELL, ap18:2m

### DENTISTRY.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED** the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by DR. ZELNER, Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates streets. ap18:1m

### HAY.—Timothy HAY.

A SUPERIOR LOT FOR SALE BY J. W. WAITT, ap17:1w\*

### Mrs. Jeffray

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

By Express from London and Paris, one of the best selected Invoices of

### Ladies' Bonnets and Hats,

—AND—

### Children's Hats and Turbans,

Ever Imported to this country, with a large assortment of

### FRENCH AND ENGLISH PRINTS,

BRUSSELS CARPETING.

And a general assortment of Goods, all of which she invites Ladies to call and judge for themselves, at her Store on Government street. ap17:1m

### Groceries & Provisions.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED** positive instructions to close immediately the following well selected Invoices:

Clothing, Groceries, Provisions, Tobacco, Sugar, Oats, Beef, Pork, Ham, &c., &c.

The goods are on view at his store on Wharf street, foot of Yates street.

WILLIAM JEFFRAY, Broker, Wharf street ap17:1w

### EX SALAMANDER,

From London,

### AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

### HENRY NATHAN,

KEEPS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT,

ENGLISH CAPS—Blue and Black.

RATIONAL CAPS—Various qualities,

ROBES, Shoes and Slippers,

MUSLINS, Bonnets and Alpaca,

PICTURES, Wax Matches, Plaster Ware,

SUGAR, Raisins, Elms, Figs and Currants,

COATS—Doe, Alpaca, Tweed, Flannel, Peter-sham, Shooting, Frock, Linen, &c.

SUITS—Doekin, Tweed, Cheviot and Flannel.

TROUSERS—Vests—of various materials.

HATS—Felt, Panama, Leghorn and Oilskin.

CAPS—Boys' and Men's, various kinds.

JACKETES, Comforters and Shirts.

NECKTIES—Jack, Mauve and Fancy Silk.

BLANKETS—2½ and 3 point.

PARASOLS, Umbrellas, and Haberdashery.

SHIRTS and Suits—Black, colored and plain.

SHEETING—Bleached, 6-4 and 8-4.

MUSLINS, Flannels, Bonnets, Skirts and Corsets.

ALPACAS, and Coburgs—Various qualities.

WINE and Beer Casks, Chamois Skins, Tents, Plated Ware, Sheet Lead, White Lead, Lead Pipe, &c.

BRANDY—Pale and Dark, Martell's, and other brands.

WHISKY—Scotch, in case.

ALE—Pils and Qls.

GINGER BRANDY, LIQUEURS—Eau d'Or, Aoyeau, Parfait Amour, Curacao, Anisette, Krennelt, &c.

SHERRY—In bulk.

RU—BRANDY PEACHES, Cherries, &c., &c.

GROCERIES—Racon, Flour, Candles—Adamantine and Paraffine, Oysters H. B., Chicken—Kemp's, Turkey, Syrup E. B., Coffee Rio, Oil Flagnol, Can Mente, Lord J. H., Cheese, Lobsters, Green Corn, Tea—Oolong, Tobacco, The Fruit—American and English, Pickles—Pis. & Qls., Mustard—J. B. & L. B. bottles, Sauces, Green Peas—French, Salt—in jars and bags, Corn Starch, Currie Powders—in ½ lb, 3 lb and 1 lb bottles, Rice, Sugar, Bis-cuits, Starch, &c., &c.

ap17:1m

### EX "Salamander."

A large and varied stock of the choicest brands of ALE and PORTER have been received by the above ship.

E. STAMP & CO., Wharf street. ap17

## AUCTION SALES.

### Catalogue Sale

### BY AUCTION.

### BOOKS & ENGRAVINGS.

P. M. BACKUS

ALL SELL

TO-MORROW,

On Saturday, April 19th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,

BY CARALOGUE,

500 Lots of Books and Engravings,

JUST LANDED

### EX "SALAMANDER,"

Novels, Magazines, Children's Books,

Books on Architecture and Engineering,

Boissart's Chronicles,

Historical, Scientific, Religious, Surgical,

Liturgical and Metallurgical,

Cruikshankiana,

London Antiquarian Society's Transactions,

Longfellow, Lover,

Mathematical Instruments,

Tennyson's Princess, exquisitely illustrated.

Drawing Room Portrait Gallery, 3 vols.,

Sketches on the Black Sea,

Architectural Designs, &c., &c.

Catalogues can be had, and articles seen at the Salesroom at once. ap17:td

—ALSO—

1 Whale Boat,

At 10½ o'clock, at Roussett's Wharf. ap17:2

### SALE BY AUCTION

—OR—

### HOUSES AND LOTS

—IN—

### Desirable Localities in Victoria.

Messrs. Franklin

Are instructed to sell

On Monday, the 21st of April,

AT THEIR SALESROOMS, GOVERNMENT ST.,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

The following desirable Town Property, viz:

### Valuable First-Class Yates st. Property

Next to the International Hotel. The size of the lot is 20 feet by 128, more or less, forming part of lot 427. There is also a residence therein containing five rooms, ready for thirty dollars a month, to be sold separately. Also, a small cottage in the rear. The ground rent receivable from the lot is 25 dollars a month. This lot is well adapted for a first-class business, and has great prospective value.

### Corner Lot, Fort st. and Broad st.

The northeast corner of Fort street and Broad street, with the HOUSE thereon, containing 5 rooms and a kitchen. Size of lot, 74 feet by 90 feet. This property is admirably situated on two business streets, is near the harbor, and in the neighborhood of projected improvements.

—ALSO—

### House and lot on Johnson st.

The House has five rooms, including kitchen, brick flue. A well of water is attached and the ground is of excellent quality for gardening. Size of lot, 30x120 feet, forming part of Town Lot No. 959.

—ALSO—

Fort street Town Lot No. 288, running

With Town Lot No. 299, to View street,

And Town Lot No. 298, adjoining, on View street.

—ALSO—

Town Lot 254, Kane street, fenced in

—ALSO—

Town Lots Nos 624 and 625, Herald street

—ALSO—

Lots 763, corner, 764, 765, 766 and 767, Pembroke street, near Douglas street

—ALSO—

Lot No 20, corner of Cormorant and Cook streets; No 16, Cook street, subdivision of 5-acre Lot No XV.

—ALSO—

Corner Lot No 1209, Vancouver and Collinson sts.

—ALSO—

100 acres of Land, near Langford Lake, Esquimalt District.

—ALSO—

Five acres on the Esquimalt Road,



# THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, April 18, 1862.

Later from Fraser River and Cariboo.

The steamer Enterprise arrived at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The river steamers were leaving New Westminster daily for up-river with freight and passengers. The Col. Moody, with 300 passengers, left on Wednesday, and the Flying Dutchman on the same day with 60 passengers. Both boats were announced for Yale. Fare to Hope is \$2, to Yale \$3. There is no news of importance from the Lower River.

Through the kindness of Mr. Wm. H. Sutton, of Fort Hope, we have been placed in possession of a letter from the Forks of the Quesselle river, dated March 2d, and written by Wm. P. Barry, formerly of New Westminster. The winter had been very severe and the weather was still cold. The North Fork of the Quesselle was frozen and miners were unable to work. Last year mining commenced in the latter part of February. There will be employment for many men on the North Fork as soon as the weather changes.

Drawing goods to the mines on sledges has become quite the rage at Cariboo. Indian dogs answer well as a substitute for horses and mules, and freight costs about one-half what would be demanded by Indians for packing goods. A dog, with from 200 to 300 pounds on a sledge, will make about 20 miles a day over the snow, easily. A Mr. McArthur was at the Forks at the date of writing. He had established a dog-express to the mines, and was busy in forwarding goods daily. Everybody had enjoyed excellent health in Cariboo all winter. Two cases of scurvy occurred, and several slight cases of frost-bite. An old man known as Dr. R. Walker formerly a resident of San Francisco, Cal., was found dead in his cabin. Cause of death unknown. He leaves a large family in San Francisco. [His death has been before noticed in the COLONIST.]

In the way of gold excitement, the writer says there are more than enough. Every once in a while stories of new and rich diggings are told, and out comes the snow-shoes and sledges, and away go the miners on what generally proves a wild goose chase. The last of these reports reached the Forks a day or two before the letter was written; and it was said that diggings that prospecting fifty dollars to the pan had been struck near William's Creek. Several other creeks were found last winter, and Mr. Barry thinks that if they are only half as rich as the discoveries are, the diggings will prove the richest on record.

Several houses have been built on the route from the Forks to Keithley's, Antler, Grouse, and William's Creeks, for the accommodation of spring trade and travel. Communication with William's Creek has been kept open all winter.

In conclusion Mr. B. says, that from all he can learn good diggings have been found in every direction, and he promises that if there be any truth in the reports which have reached him, to let us know at an early day.

**ELECTRICAL AND BIOLOGICAL.**—Professor Bushell last evening again delighted a numerous audience at the theatre. The entertainment commenced with the firing of five guns from a miniature fort suspended from the ceiling of the house, and raising the British flag at the conclusion of the firing, by electricity. The other exercises were good, creating much laughter, as well as affording considerable information to the audience. The entertainment concluded with biological exercises, which were truly wonderful. In one instance a subject was laid on the floor, and by the manipulations of the Professor his body was rendered perfectly rigid; he was then carried to two chairs, standing about five feet apart, his head placed on the seat of one chair, and his heels on the edge of the other. His body remained stiff without the least support, and while in that position the Professor actually stood with his whole weight upon the stomach, without bending the body in the least! It was a most remarkable and astonishing performance, and one which we never before believed capable of accomplishment. Many other astonishing feats were effected with the same subject, such as sending him to kiss a man in the audience, while laboring under the impression that he was embracing a young lady—setting him astraddle of a chair, to ride a horse—putting him inside of a fortification as a sharp-shooter and teaching him to dodge shells and pick off the enemy's officers, etc. Other subjects were obtained and were put through some very extraordinary antics. The entertainment was tip-top, and Professor Bushell, having been prevailed on to give two more performances, will appear again on this and to-morrow night, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor.

**THE GORDON EMBEZZLEMENT.**—The jury in this case remained in their room the whole of Wednesday night till 10 o'clock yesterday morning, at which hour not having agreed upon a verdict, they were looked up until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At 2 o'clock they were again brought into Court, and after stating their inability to agree, were discharged. It was understood that they stood the same as on Wednesday evening—11 for conviction of embezzlement, and 1 for breach of trust.

**Who's to Get Them?**—Yesterday, when the jury had rendered the verdict in the Marchand case, Mr. Cary moved that the gold bars stolen by the prisoner from Sporg & Goldstone, and since his arrest remaining in the custody of the Court, be returned to S. & G. Mr. McCright, on the part of Wells, Fargo & Co., whose employe purchased the bars from Marchand, was heard in opposition to the motion, and Mr. Cary will address the Court in its support at the next sitting.

**THAT BLACK FLAG.**—Four men arrived yesterday in a canoe from Race Rocks. From them we learn that the black flag was raised as a signal for a passing vessel to take them off, as they were out of provisions and nearly starved. They are workmen who had gone down for the purpose of repairing the lighthouse, and had lived on clams alone for five days. Who wouldn't hoist a black flag under such circumstances?

**FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.**—The bark Ben. Rush, from Honolulu March 22, brought nine passengers, a cargo of Island produce, and 80 mules. Among the passengers was Mr. C. Mouserrat, who has laid us under obligations for a pile of late papers. The markets are dull; sugar No. 2 in kegs, 7 to 7½c; No. 1 in mats, 7 to 8c; 2d quality, 7½c; molasses, small sales at 20c; best Kona coffee, 20c.

**Good Friday.**—To-day being Good Friday, most of the business houses in town will be closed, and Divine service will be held in most of the churches.

The Emily Harris left for Nanaimo and New Westminster at one o'clock this morning.

The steamer Otter, with a full freight and 60 passengers, left for New Westminster at 10 o'clock last night.

**SAILED.**—The Emily W. Seyburn, Capt. Howe, with spars and lumber, sailed from Sooke for San Francisco on Wednesday.

**THE "CALEDONIA."**—This steamer left yesterday for New Westminster with 75 passengers and 9 pack animals. Fare, \$3.

The Emily Harris towed out the bark W. B. Seranton on Wednesday night.

Fare on the Otter to New Westminster is \$2, including head-money.

**FOR STICKER.**—Eight Frenchmen, in a canoe, left for Sticker yesterday.

**The Marchand Embezzlement.**

At the Court of Assizes yesterday morning, Aimé Marchand, late assayer of precious metals in this town, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with having, on the 4th of April last, sold two gold bars valued at \$1326 45, the property of Messrs. Sporg & Goldstone, which had been deposited with him for a special purpose; and also with having made away with a quantity of gold dust belonging to the same parties, and also deposited with him for a special purpose. Mr. Attorney General Cary appeared for the prosecution and Mr. King for the defence. The prisoner, who seemed much affected, pleaded "not guilty." The following named citizens were sworn as jurors to try the case, Thos. Estall, (foreman), Samuel Nesbitt, Richard A. Crowther, Thos. Rabson, Thos. Long, Wm. Booth, James Thorne, Henry Jeffrey, Alex. Somerville, R. A. Thain, Robert Elford, James Irvine. The Attorney General opened the case for the prosecution and said that the gold dust had first been deposited with Marchand for the purpose of having it assayed and run into bars, and that after that duty had been performed by the prisoner, the bars were left with him to clean and were subsequently sold by him to Wells, Fargo & Co. The prosecution called

Samuel Goldstone, sworn—On the 4th inst. I took, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, a. m., three different lots of gold dust to be assayed for assay, and received a receipt for the dust from him; the gold was to be assayed and melted into gold bars and the bars were to be returned on the same day before the close of the bank; I did not receive them on that day. I told Marchand that I wanted them before the banks closed in order that I might make a deposit; he promised to have them done, and I went over to the office between 12 and 1 o'clock and asked if the bars were ready; he said "they are," and showed them to me standing on a little shelf behind his counter; he begged me to leave them for a little while, as they required cleaning, saying that he would bring them over to our office in a few minutes, and he handed me the three certificates of assay. I took the certificates to my office; I gave him no authority to sell, transfer or negotiate the bars or dust; the next time that I saw the bars they were in the hands of the police.

Cross-examined for the prosecution by Mr. King. Have had gold dust assayed by Marchand, and never, to my recollection, offered him gold dust for money; never sold him any; never knew he bought or sold gold bars or dust; do not know that gold bars have ever passed here as an equivalent for money; the dust in question came from British Columbia; the dust was in three packages and I offered it for sale to McDonald & Co.'s, where I weighed each package separately.

Re-examined for the prosecution—[Certificates and gold bars handed witness, and identified as containing the same marks as the certificates; receipts for three packages of gold dust, signed for "Marchand & Co., per M. T. Baillie, clerk," produced and read; three certificates signed by the same party were read by witness and corresponded exactly with the marks on the bars produced.]—Witness—There were signed in me back some small particles of gold which he said he found in the crucible; their value was about \$3.

Jurors E. Smith, sworn—On the 4th inst. I was in the employ of Wells, Fargo & Co., and on that day purchased from the prisoner at the bar three gold bars (bars shown witness and identified as the ones purchased from the prisoner); I paid him the value of the bars, less 2 per cent. discount—the usual rate; I asked no questions regarding the bars, and he made no statement; I paid him the full value in cash, and he returned me \$230—an amount which he owed me; he gave me no certificate.

Cross-examined for the defence—Have been in the habit of purchasing gold bars for Wells, Fargo & Co.; the amount stamped on the bar is supposed to be its value; have never inquired for certificates; could name a good many parties from whom I have purchased bars without requiring a certificate; the Auditor of the Colony has sold me bars without certificates; gold bars passed during last winter in town as money; Marchand, as an assayer, I believe, has enjoyed the confidence of the merchants; he has sold me a great many bars; Marchand owed me \$230 and I deducted that amount when I paid him for the bars.

Hon. E. Smith, sworn—I see the three bars produced in Court; I saw them first in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s, Yates street; I had a search-warrant when I saw them; I received them from Mr. Smith.

Mr. King briefly addressed the jury in behalf of his client, and alluded to the strong probability which existed that the gold bars produced in Court, and claimed as the property of Sporg & Goldstone were not made from the dust originally deposited with Marchand for assay.

**Education, No 2.**  
SWITZERLAND.  
Switzerland, a country containing a population of two millions two hundred thousand, is divided into twenty-two cantons; and the public education deserves our close investigation, inasmuch as the cantons being independent, each canton manages its education after its own system, and as some cantons are Protestant, some Roman Catholic, and some partly Protestant and partly Roman Catholic, every system has necessarily to deal with the various difficulties which arise from differences of religious belief.

Since the year 1833 the Swiss have turned their attention very heartily towards public education, and now, so strongly do all classes feel its necessity, that, with the exception of Geneva, Vallais and three small mountainous cantons on the Lake of Lucerne, where the population is scanty and scattered, education is compulsory; that is, parents are required by law to send their children to school from the age of six to fourteen, and in some cantons to sixteen. The Swiss government hold as a fundamental principle that this secular education is absolutely necessary to the progress of religious education. They put no impediments in the way of dogmatic religious teaching, but demand that every scholar of a public school shall be instructed according to the faith of his parents. With respect to masters the object is to provide by means of well-directed Normal Schools able, zealous and fitting men. While their intelligence is advanced and their religious and moral character elevated, every exertion is made not to raise their tastes and feelings so much above the class with which they have to associate as to render them disgusted with their humble companions and the toilsome duties of their profession. Indeed we may say that the generality of Swiss schoolmasters are trained from their childhood to command high development of the intellect and a great elevation of the character with the simplicity and hard labor of a peasant's occupation.

It thus appears that in Switzerland, a thoroughly democratic country, the system of public education is as follows: Education is provided at the public expense, and is compulsory; all creeds are treated alike, and a religious training of every scholar is demanded by the State; and great care is taken to provide a body of duly qualified schoolmasters. Let us now see how this system is carried out:

1. All education is provided at the public expense and is compulsory. Each canton in Switzerland is divided into a certain number of communes or parishes, and each of these communes is required by law to furnish sufficient school room for the education of its children and to provide a certain salary, the minimum of which is fixed by the cantonal government, and a house for each master it receives from the Normal School of the canton. These masters are furnished with lists of all the children in their districts, which are called over every morning on the assembling of school; the absentees are noted, and also the reasons, if any, for their absence. These lists are regularly examined by authorized persons, who fine the parents of the absentees for each day of absence.

2. All creeds are treated alike and a religious training of every scholar is demanded by the State. The communal schools of each canton are conducted by masters chosen from the most numerous religious sect in the commune, unless there are sufficient numbers of the different religious bodies to require more than one school, when one school is conducted by a master belonging to one sect and the other by a master chosen from a different sect. The children of those parents who differ in religion from the master of the school are permitted to absent themselves from the doctrinal lessons, and are required to obtain instruction in the religious doctrines of their own creed from the minister of their own persuasion, and to bring his certificate that they are well acquainted with the truths of their faith.

3. Great care is taken to provide a body of duly qualified schoolmasters. Verrill, the successor of Pestalozzi and Fellenberg, and one who has had great influence upon education in Switzerland through his able management of the Krenzlin Normal School, gives the following opinion touching the training of schoolmasters for a poor and agricultural population like that of Switzerland; and his opinion carried with it the sympathy of the thinking men of his country: "Your object in educating a schoolmaster ought to be to prepare a teacher of the people, who, whilst he is considerably elevated in mental acquirements above those with whom he will be obliged to mingle, shall thoroughly sympathize with them, by having been himself accustomed to hard manual labor. If you take pupil teachers into your Normal Schools and content yourselves with merely cultivating their mental powers, you will find that however carefully you tend their religious instruction you have educated men who will soon, despite themselves, feel a disgust for the population with which they must associate and for the laborious duties they will have to perform. But if during the whole of their residence at the Normal school, you accustom them to hard and healthy labor, when they leave they will find themselves in higher and easier situations than when they were at school, they will sympathize with their poor associates, and feel contented and satisfied with their position." I quote this passage to show how closely in Switzerland they have examined the difficult subject of "schoolmasters," and also as a proof that schoolmasters to be really useful must be trained, or at least as far as possible selected, to meet the peculiar circumstances of the country in which they are to teach.

But while the wise warning of Pestalozzi is intended to protect the rural and mountainous districts of Switzerland, the most flourishing towns can always secure a capable master, inasmuch as every public teacher has to pass a searching examination. He is not allowed to take charge of a school until he has obtained from the council of his canton, whose duty it is to examine candidates, a diploma stating his capability of directing the education of a school. This diploma is only granted after a very searching examination. Besides this, he must have obtained a certificate of character from the director of the Normal School in which he was educated, and another from the Minister of his own religious denomination. This latter point is always strictly inquired into by the Council of Instruction which examines the candidate, and by the Minister of the body of which the candidate is a member; indeed, every precaution is taken to guard against the possibility of a man of bad character or inferior education obtaining the post. It is held that the influence of such a schoolmaster on the young is demoralizing, and does great mischief by creating in the minds of the children associations which engender a spirit of hostility, not only against education but also against the holy religion which was professedly taught at school.

(To be continued.)  
**THE COURT OF ASSIZES.**—This Court was yesterday adjourned until Wednesday next, 23 inst., at 1 o'clock.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

**ARRIVED.**  
April 14—Str. Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster  
April 15—Str. Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster  
April 16—Str. Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster  
April 17—Str. Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster

**DEPARTED.**  
April 14—Str. Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster  
April 15—Str. Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster  
April 16—Str. Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster  
April 17—Str. Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster

**PASSENGERS.**

Per bark BENJ. RUSH, from Honolulu—Messrs. Crockett, Pomroy, Boyd, Benton, Foss, McKay, Capt. Parker and Mr. Monserat.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

### LAST SUBSCRIPTION BALL OF THE SEASON.

**THE LAST SUBSCRIPTION BALL** of the season will be given in the new Billiard Room of the French Hotel (late Lyceum Theatre) on **TUESDAY EVENING, April 22,** half the proceeds from which will be paid over to the

**Benefit of the Royal Hospital.**

**TICKETS.** (admitting a gentleman and ladies and including supper) FIVE DOLLARS, to be obtained of Mr. G. Sandrie, Government street, and Hibben & Carswell, Yates street. ap12

### FOR SALE.

**PACKERS AND MINERS, ATTENTION**

**30 WELL BROKE MULES FOR SALE.** Pack-work or saddle. For particulars enquire at BOWMAN & HALSEY'S Livery Stable. ap15 1w

**To Let at Esquimalt.**

**A DWELLING HOUSE BEAUTIFUL** ly situated on the harbor, and known as ESQUIMALT COTTAGE, together with outbuildings, garden, etc.

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**Church of England Lenten Services.**

**PASSION WEEK.**

**AT CHRIST CHURCH.**—Evening Service every day at 7 o'clock, with Sermons on the 53d of Isaiah.

**GOOD FRIDAY.**—Morning at 11.

Sermon—The Propitiation. 1 John ii. 2. Bishop of Columbia.

Afternoon, at 3.

Sermon—Christ wounded in the house of his friends. Zech. xiii. 8.

Evening, at 7.

Sermon—"The prophecy fulfilled." Is. xlii. 8.

At St. John's—Good Friday Morning, at 11.

Sermon—"The one perfect offering." Heb. ix. 28.

Rev. C. Woods.

Evening, at 7.

Sermon—"The just for the unjust." Luke xxiii. 41. Rev. R. Dundas. ap14

**INVIGORATE THE SYSTEM.**—Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutritious blood and nutritious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dispeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and other fluids of the body purified?

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**LA FLOR DE CAYANAS y CARRAJAL,** Regalia Imperiales;

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**LA FLOR DE ROSA GEORGIA,** Regalia Imperiales;

**LA FLOR DE CHRYSPOLIS,** Regalia Imperiales;

**LA FLOR DE CAPERUSA,** Regalia Imperiales;

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**THE SAILING OF THE STEAMER**

"EMILY HARRIS," for Bentinck Arm, is postponed until Thursday morning, the 19th inst. A few Berthas are still disengaged.

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Just received direct from Messrs. E. & G. Hibbert, a shipment of their celebrated Beer, in quarts and pints, and for sale by

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**DRIED VEGETABLES.**—On hand and for sale a few cases of Superior Dried Vegetables. From their extreme portability, these are very desirable for conveyance to the Mines, a small case weighing about 100 lbs. only containing nearly 1800 rations. They sold for a very high price in Cariboo last year. For sale by

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**SUGAR.**—Received by late arrivals assorted qualities Sugars, in mats and kegs, and for sale by

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**MOLASSES AND SYRUP.**—On hand a large stock of Molasses and Syrup of extra quality, which will be sold at a low price by

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**BURTON AND YORKSHIRE ALE IN**

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**CHAMPAGNE.**—Auguste de Burle. The undersigned, sole agents for this superior brand, have just received from France a small shipment, which they offer for sale

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PALE SHERRY—"Onio de Pasto,"  
CLARET,  
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RUM—in puncheons,  
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ORANGE BITTERS—Swaine, Boord & Co.  
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ap13  
In the Supreme Court of Civil  
Justice.

IN BANKRUPTCY, Wednesday, the 2nd day of  
April, A. D., 1892

WHEREAS A PETITION for Adjudication  
of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 26th  
day of March, A. D., 1892, has been duly filed by John  
Thomas Little, of Wharf street, Victoria, Merchant,  
and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby  
required to surrender himself to David Cameron,  
Esq., Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of  
Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April,  
instant, at eleven in the forenoon, precisely, at the  
Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery  
and disclosure of his estate and effects; when and  
where the creditors are to come prepared to prove  
their debts; and at the first sitting to choose as  
assignees and commence the examination of the Bank-  
rupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or  
that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver  
the same but to Mr. William, Cuivewell, of No 2  
Yates street, the official Assignee whom the Chief  
Justice has appointed, and give notice to Mr. M. W.  
Tyndal Drake, Solicitor, No. 63 Government street,  
Victoria.  
ap11

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL  
JUSTICE.

IN BANKRUPTCY, Wednesday, the 2nd day of  
April, 1892.

WHEREAS A PETITION for Adjudication  
of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 2nd day of  
April, A. D., 1892, has been duly filed by George  
Elmes Nias, of Victoria, lately printer and newspaper  
publisher, and he having been declared a Bank-  
rupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to D.  
Cameron, Esq., Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the  
Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 23rd  
day of April, instant, at the hour of two o'clock  
in the afternoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victo-  
ria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his  
estate and effects; when and where the creditors are  
to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the  
first sitting to choose assignees and commence the  
examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted  
to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects  
are not to pay, or deliver the same, but to Mr. Wil-  
liam Cuivewell, of No. 2 Yates street, the Official  
Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and  
give notice to Mr. George Edgar Dennis, Solicitor,  
Government street, Victoria.  
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Ex W. B. SCRANTON.

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Mats China Rice,  
Chests Tea,  
Boxes Pale Soap,  
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California Vermouth.—These Bitters are obtain-  
ing a wide-spread celebrity in all parts of the State.  
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Merchants to every part of the country  
Sainsevain, however, like all other manufacturers  
of new and valuable articles, has to contend with  
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bottles, labels, etc., so as to pass for the Sainsevain  
brand. We call attention to this fact so that our  
citizens may be upon their guard, and that when  
they ask for Sainsevain's Bitters, see that they get  
them. As pure Wine is destined to drive from use  
all alcoholic concoctions, so these Bitters will soon  
take the place of the adulterated preparations which  
now flood our market. Those desiring a pure and  
agreeable tonic should try Sainsevain's Wine Bitters  
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HAMS—25 bbls Billings' Sugar cured.  
CHICKENS—50 cases best English Cheddar.  
For sale by  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO  
ap10 1m

NOTICES.

TO LET.  
DWELLING HOUSES AND STORES  
to let in various parts of the Town.  
Apply to  
JOHN J. COCHRANE,  
Land Agent,  
Government street.  
ap15 1m

LOST.  
ON LAST SATURDAY WEEK A ROAN  
Mare, with a wolf's bite on her right or left  
flank. Any person giving information that will lead  
to her recovery or bring her to the undersigned will  
be liberally rewarded.  
P. BUCKLEY,  
Johnson street.  
ap11 1w

Removal.  
VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED FROM  
the corner of Yates and Wharf streets to Capt.  
KID'S NEW BRICK STORE, on Wharf street.  
ap14 1m

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES.—  
Victoria, V. I., April 14th, 1892 }  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE  
opening of an United States Consulate Office in this  
City, and that the undersigned enters upon its duties  
from this date.  
Office in the room lately occupied by the Har-  
bor Master  
ap14 ALLEN FRANCIS.

Victoria Gas Co., Limited.  
NOTICE A FOURTH AND LAST CALL  
of Twenty-five per cent. upon the Capital of the  
Company was resolved and made this day (7th April,  
1892) and must be paid on or before the 28th inst., at  
the office of the Company, situate at the corner of  
Yates and Langley streets  
By order of the Directors,  
A. F. MAIN,  
Secretary.  
Victoria, 7th April, 1892. ap8 1d

NOTICE.  
ALL THOSE PERSONS INDEBTED  
to Mr JAMES BELL, Hardware Merchant,  
Port street, are requested to call and settle, and  
those having claims against him will please present  
them to  
ALEX. MACKENZIE,  
Agent.  
mh27 1m

E. STAMP & CO.,  
OFFER FOR SALE  
The Following Goods:  
And being the sole Agents in Vancouver Island of the  
Manufacturers of nearly all of them, they guar-  
antee at once their quality and genuineness.

ALE AND PORTER.  
BASS', HIBBERT'S, BASS' (bottled  
Specially for this market) and  
ALLSOPP'S ALE, (bottled by Friend), in  
cases, quarts and pints.  
HIBBERT'S, BASS' and BARCLAY'S  
(bottled by Friend) STOUT PORTER, in  
cases, quarts and pints.  
—ALSO—  
BASS' and ALLSOPP'S NO. 3 ALE, in  
hubs and bbls.

WINE.  
SUPERIOR PORT, Vintage of 1858, in qr  
cases.  
SHERRY, CLARET (Chateau la Rose),  
PORT and CHAMPAGNE, in cases.

SPIRITS.  
SHEED'S FINEST OLD SCOTCH  
WHISKY, in cases.  
BRANDIES, Otard's and Mounier's, in case.  
OLD TOM, Swaine & Board's 4 in case.  
DEMERARA RUM, 30 over proof, in pack-  
ages to suit.

MISCELLANEOUS.  
GROUND WHITELEAD, Crease's best Lon-  
don 20 and 40 lb tins.  
ENGLISH YELLOW SOAP, (Thornton's)  
15 lb boxes.  
BLASTING POWDER, Glazed and Black.  
SPORTING POWDER, in 1 lb and ¼ lb tins.  
MUSKETS, (Flintlock)  
SLATES, Duchesne's  
CANNAS, best Navy Boiling, No. 8 to 7.  
THREADS, Flax Sewing and Repairing  
PLATED WARE.  
DOG FISH and POLAR OIL.  
ROPE, European, 2½ to 5 inches.  
Blankets, Roofing, Tin, &c., &c., &c.  
mh22 1m

BATHS! BATHS!  
DR. WM. H. GOSS  
HAS OPENED HIS BATHING  
Establishment on the corner of Douglas and  
View streets, where he is now prepared to accommo-  
date all who may favor him with their patronage  
with baths of every description—  
HOT OR COLD WATER,  
Medicated, Vapor and Sulphur Baths.

His Bathing Rooms are fitted up with especial re-  
flection, to accommodate ladies and gentlemen.  
Dr. Goss would also beg leave to inform the suffer-  
ing in general that they may find him with increased  
facilities and ever ready to treat diseases of every  
nature on the reform principle of medicine—  
MINERALS NEVER BEING USED.  
Baths given from 7 a. m. till 8 p. m. Sundays from  
7 till 11 a. m.  
Price of water baths, 50 cents; medicated, vapor  
sulphur, \$1 00. ap8 1m

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,  
IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
AND  
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
Groceries and Provisions,  
Wharf street,  
New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf.  
VICTORIA, V. I.  
ap13 1t

Ex "SALAMANDER."  
SHERRY—in case and bulk—superior  
PORT  
ORANGE BITTERS—in 1 dozen cases  
CURACAO  
NOYAU  
GENEVA  
CHAMPAGNE—60 cases Jacquesson et Fils  
BURGUNDY—60 cases, Mercury, Suite, San-  
tenay, Chamberlain & Co  
BRANDY—in 1 dozen cases—Hennessy's  
ALE AND PORTER—100 cases Morice Cox  
& Co's.

For sale by  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.  
Wharf street.  
ap5

H. O. TIEDEMANN,  
Civil Engineer and Architect,  
Having left the Land Office, is now prepared to make  
Surveys in Town and Country.  
Also, Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest  
notice. Address for present  
OFFICE OF H. O. TIEDEMANN,  
Government street.  
ap4

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Public Notice.  
THE UNDERMENTIONED LANDS  
are for the present Reserved:

I. Around the junction of the Quenselle and Fraser  
Rivers, extending for a distance of two miles above  
and two miles below the said junction and to a dis-  
tance of half a mile back from the banks of the River  
Fraser.  
II. Around the junction of the "Swift" and Fraser  
Rivers from a point half a mile below the junction  
to the spot known as the Rapids or Canon, about  
two miles above the junction. Reservation to ex-  
tend half a mile back from the Banks of the Fraser  
River.  
III. Around the junction of the West or Black  
River and the Fraser, extending a mile each way from  
the junction.  
IV. Around the upper end of North Bentinck Arm  
and extending down the same on each side to a dis-  
tance of three miles and a mile back from the Shore  
line.  
V. Around the upper end of Deans Canal, extend-  
ing from point to point on both sides, each being three miles  
below where the River falls into the same, to a point  
about three miles up the River, and extending to a  
mile back on each side of the banks of the River and  
of the said Canal.  
Due notice will be given on any withdrawal of any  
part of the above reservations.  
By order of the Governor.  
R. C. MOODY,  
Col. R. E. C. C. of L. W.  
mh27

Public Notice.  
FOR THE PRESENT IS RESERVED  
the Land comprising the Flat around the upper  
end of Bute Inlet and extending to the Victoria  
distance of about three miles measured on the wind-  
ings of the Homathco or Pryce River  
An indication of what is comprised in the above  
description may be seen on a sketch open for inspec-  
tion at the Land and Works Office, New Westmin-  
ster, and Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, V. I.  
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part of the above reservation.  
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ROYAL MAIL  
Steam Packet  
Company's Agency,  
For British Columbia & Van-  
couver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO. BANKERS,  
Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS  
and passengers is respectfully solicited to the  
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pany's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of  
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to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in con-  
nection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Com-  
pany's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.  
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Selling Exchange drawn at sight or on  
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GOLD DUST Bullion purchased at the high-  
est rates.  
ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay  
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minster; or if sent for assay or coinage  
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Collections made on reasonable terms, and a  
General Banking Business Transacted.  
Victoria, V. I., J. n 17, 1892. fe20-3m

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL  
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ARE NOW OPENING A SELECT STOCK  
of new and choice goods, and have constantly  
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San Francisco, and direct from England,  
a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Child-  
ren's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,  
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Of every description. mh1 2m

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THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHOR-  
ized to receive applications for Insurance in  
Victoria on first class buildings and on moveable  
stores therein; and will also insure detached frame  
residences in the suburbs, and furniture in same.  
FRED. GREEN,  
Wharf street.  
ap2-1m

L. D. LOWENBERG,  
REAL ESTATE AGENT.  
East side of Government st. bet. Yates & Johnson.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO  
selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to  
negotiating loans, and transacting everything con-  
nected with Real Estate business.  
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may  
be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing  
Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my  
Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street;  
Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some  
of which afford a rare chance for investment.  
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable  
rates. mh23-1t

PRIVATE BOARD  
With or without Lodgings.  
A FEW BOARDERS CAN FIND SU-  
perior accommodation at reasonable rates, on  
Yates street, next door to the British American Ho-  
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moderate terms.  
MRS. GRABER.  
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DR. CLERJON,  
FROM PARIS,  
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Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.  
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